

Village Life

FREE EVERY MONTH

Issue No. 118
January 2011

WE
LOVE
SELLING
HOUSES

Reeds Rains
01925 268491

STOCKTON HEATH • APRIL

RETTON • WALTON



Egerton's
Independent Estate Agents
Now open at
24 The Cross, Lymm

First 5 Properties we sell will be at
only 0.5% commission
Phone: 01925 759042
www.egertonestates.com

* Sales Agents only. It can take several months before Estate Agents can start their own sales and conditions to avoid paying 1.5%

LETTINGS
Banner

Residential Lettings Specialists
Free Rent Guarantee
Tenants Waiting
Open 7 days a week
Evening viewings

01925 753636

need family
law advice?

call your local
legal experts

free local clinic
mondays 5pm-7pm
by appointment



td Tompkins
Davies
Hodgway
Solicitors

01925 604713
www.tdtdaw.co.uk

Dancing friends

Page 3

All your local news – www.warrington-worldwide.co.uk
The town's daily on-line newspaper

Editor

Gary Skentelbery

Production

Paul Walker

Business Manager

Tony Record

AdvertisingFreephone
0800 955 5247**Editorial**

01925 623632

Emailinfo@warrington-
worldwide.co.uk**Websites**www.culchethlife.com
www.frodshamlife.co.uk
www.lymmlife.co.uk
www.warrington.tv
www.warrington-
worldwide.co.uk**Address**New Media Centre
Old Road Warrington
WA4 1ATVillage Life is published monthly
by Orbit News Ltd.The contents of this magazine
are fully protected by copyright
and nothing may be reprinted or
reproduced without prior
permission of the publishers.The publishers are not liable for
any statement made or opinion
expressed by third parties in this
publication.

Printed by TwentyFourSeven

Editor's Comment



DO the people of Stockton Heath and Appleton want to have a say on major environmental improvements to be carried out later this year?

We hope so – but if previous attempts to get the public involved in local developments are anything to go by, it is doubtful.

Anyone who does want to contribute to the borough council's "Look of the Borough" initiative when it

arrives in Stockton Heath on March 21 and in Appleton in August, should attend Stockton Heath Parish Council on January 11 and the annual parish meeting at Appleton on April 19.

Lisa Doran, the project manager will be attending to outline the aims

and objectives of the scheme and it would be helpful if she was greeted by residents as well as members of the parish council.

We are not holding our breath, however, for neither parish council meetings nor annual parish meetings are hardly famous for drawing the crowds.

These are really worth attending, however. The "Look of the Borough" programme involves a specialist team of borough council workers coming into the area to give rundown sites a facelift. Similar projects in other parts of the borough have proved highly successful – the more so when local residents have got involved.

So residents, particularly those willing to find fault with their areas where they live, should turn up to have their say.

Friendly library staff praised

STAFF at Stockton Heath Library have won praise from members of the parish council.

The council was told Warrington Borough Council is consulting the public about proposed cuts to the library service, including the possibility of reducing opening hours at all libraries. But Coun Dorothy Robb praised Stockton Heath Library.

She said: "The staff are so friendly and helpful and they provide a range of services and information."

Coun Wendy Emsley was concerned that cutting opening hours would make it more difficult for children to study.

She said: "Children use the library to study. When they come from overcrowded homes this can be the only place where they can study."

A widespread consultation on the

future of the service is being carried out by the borough council including drop-in sessions at libraries and a series of public meetings. Further details are available from the library website and libraries.

Tried countless diets that don't work?

Do you want to retrain your eating habits, stop the cravings, lose weight and maintain it?

Our "Kick Start to Weight Loss" Program uses Hypnotherapy and EFT to help you achieve your goal, naturally and healthily

Please call to find out more
Tel: 01925 730123

www.cheshirenaturalhealth.co.uk
Cheshire Natural Health, Beehive House, Tarporley Road, Stretton, Warrington

PRIESTLEY COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 27 JANUARY 2011

Principal's Presentation
6.15pm & 7.15pm

6pm - 8pm

SUCCESS IS INFECTIOUS AT PRIESTLEY

OUTSTANDING PASS RATES FOR 6 YEARS RUNNING

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO CATCH THE FEVER

★★★★★★★★

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Presentation
6.45pm

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011 ENTRY
15 FEBRUARY 2011

LOUSHERS LANE, WARRINGTON
01925 415415

For the latest information
www.priestley.ac.uk

Dancing Marys celebrate 197 years



FRIENDSHIPS, hard work . . . and dancing. That's the recipe for long life, according to Mary Powell and Mary Bartley.

And they should know, for on successive days they celebrated birthdays which took their combined ages to 197.

Mary Powell, of Appleton - who still drives and baked her own birthday cake - was 100 and received a greeting from The Queen..

The following day, Mary Bartley, of Stockton Heath, celebrated her 97th birthday by going shopping in the village.

Both are members of the Sandy Lane Friday Dance Club, which actually meets at the Methodist Hall in Walton Road, and the club threw a special party for its two oldest members.

Organiser Joan Hilton said: "They are quite remarkable ladies. We have 67 members and I think all are over 70. But the two Marys are our oldest members."

The birthday cake at the party was baked by Mary Powell.

But she also baked an "official" cake for her actual birthday when she took family and friends out for a meal and for an "open day" she held for more friends at home.

There were actually two cakes - one for 1910 and the other for 2010 - linked by a bridge so she actually made three cakes.

The two Marys, both now widows, have known each other for more than 60 years and at one time worked together.

They have many happy memories

of life in the Warrington area including the time a Zeppelin flew over the town during the First World War.

They kept active during the recent cold spell by clearing the snow from around their homes.

On the secret of a long life, both are agreed that hard work never killed anyone.

Mary Powell said: "I've done all sort of things from running a shop to making my own furniture and gardening.

Mary Bartley added: "You have to keep active and take an interest in things. Too many people, when they retire, just stop doing things."

Main picture: Left, Mary Bartley aged 97 and Mary Powell aged 100.



Whites Sports
Warrington Market
 1901 - 2001 - 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Specialists in: Darts, Bowls, Snooker, Air Guns, Walking Sticks, Rugby, Cricket, Football, Warrington Town Replica Jerseys On Sale Now

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

Telephone/Fax: **01925 631531**

Mint Travel
PRIVATE HIRE

24/7 Airport Transfers
 Sports Events - Concerts - Corporate Travel
 Cars or Minibus now available - seating upto 7 people

01925 471223 / 07840 503475

Read our clients' testimonials on our website
www.mint-travel.co.uk

ZUMBA®
 fitness

Lymm Leisure Centre
 WEDNESDAY 6.15PM & 7.30PM 2011 Classes Start
 SUNDAY 10AM January 5th

Bridgewater High School (Hall Drive)
 TUESDAY 6.30PM
 New Class Starting January 18th 2011

ZUMBA is a Latin inspired dance fitness programme designed to burn loads of calories, you don't even realise you're exercising

Ditch the workout, join the party!

Contact: Melanie Jones on 07812575081
www.zumbacheshire.com info@zumbacheshire.com

Emma Jane Interiors
 7 High Street, Weaverham, Cheshire, CW8 3EX

All about us.
 Established over 7 years ago, Emma Jane Interiors is a family run business who specialise in bespoke soft furnishings. Emma Jane is a supplier of quality fabrics, wallpapers and paint from leading manufactures such as Farrow & Ball, Colefax and Fowler, Sanderson, Osborne & Little, and Zoffany. Our beautiful little showroom is packed full of pattern books, fabulous trimmings and creative ideas to suit every taste and budget. Browse at your leisure or if you prefer Emma is on hand to offer help and advice.

Tel: 01606 853 555
 Mobile: 07757 224 437
www.emmajaneinteriors.com

Autumn & Winter Giftware now in!

- East of India
- Manuel Canovas
- Lindy Lou
- Nina Campbell
- Pintail Candles

Opening times.
 Mon-Fri: 9.30 - 5.30
 Saturday: 10.00 - 4.00
 Sunday: Closed

Proud suppliers of:

CASAMANCE	COLEFAX AND FOWLER	FARROW & BALL	Jane Churchill
Nina Campbell	Sanderson	ZOFFANY	and many more!

School kids dig in at Euclid Park

PUPILS from Bradshaw Primary School launched a revamp of Grappenhall's Euclid Park by planting the first new trees of the project.

The Year 6 pupils worked with staff from The Mersey Forest to plant hazel and beech trees, snowdrop and bluebell bulbs and an area of hedgerow as the first stage of an ambitious green makeover for the park taking place this winter.

Coun Mike Biggin, chair of Grappenhall and Thelwall Parish Council and Warrington Borough Council's executive board member for climate change and public protection, said: "This is a great way to celebrate

National Tree Week. The new trees will help enhance the local environment for people and wildlife alike, and best of all they're just one example of the excellent work that is happening all year round to brighten the borough."

The plans for the new-look Euclid Park received a thumbs up from local residents at a recent open day at the park, and a consultation questionnaire received dozens of positive responses.

Jo Sayers from The Mersey Forest said: "It's been fantastic to see how much people care about their local green spaces. We're now looking forward to a busy winter at the park

with new paths, orchard trees, picnic benches and play areas made from natural materials all being put in place."

Funding for the project was secured by Grappenhall and Thelwall Parish Council and The Mersey Forest

through the Play Pathfinder programme.

The project also coincided with the launch of The Big Tree Plant, the national tree planting campaign to encourage communities across the country to plant and care for trees.



P.E.T.S. ANIMAL HOTEL
Setting New Standards in Animal Care

- Hotel style living for your pets
- State of the art grooming salon
- Behaviour and training management
- Reliable dog walking and home care visits
- Unique, purpose-built indoor and outdoor Doggy Day Creche
- Pick up and delivery service

Viewings welcome
To arrange a tour please ring Fran Jennings on
07792 756 545 or 01925 750418
27 Burford Lane, Lynton, Cheshire WA13 0SH
www.petsanimalhotel.co.uk

Street maps may be provided

STREET maps of Appleton, including Appleton Thorn, may soon be provided in two local bus shelters.

Frames have been provided in the two shelters on London Road, one at Owens Corner and the other at Dudlow Green Road.

Appleton Parish Council has agreed to purchase three laminated maps - one to be kept in reserve - at a maximum cost of £264.

It is hoped the maps will have 'You Are Here' arrows to enable users to more easily use them.

carpe diem
WEB DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT & PRINT

Delivering creative web and print solutions since 1999, Carpe Diem have developed strong working relationships with clients of all sizes.

- Website Development
- E-Commerce
- Branding
- Print
- SEO / PPC / Marketing
- SMS / MMS / Email Campaigns
- Hosting
- DVD / Video Production
- Product Photography

UKTV, ASICS, Onitsuka Tiger, Transform Medical Group, Otelo, The Energy Ombudsman, Halle Orchestra, URBIS

T: 01925 299 842 60 High Street
F: 0871 434 5371 Newton-Le-Willows
E: info@cd-inc.co.uk WA12 9SH
www.carpe-diem.co.uk

The Complete Kitchen & Bathroom Service

Village Designs

We design and install all types of kitchens and bathrooms. Our comprehensive service includes all trades:

Lighting • Tiling • Flooring • Decorating etc

One local company from start to finish

Visit: www.villagedesigns.co.uk or
Ring Jeremy on 07810 421243

Croft Riding Centre

- Riding School Group/Private Lessons
- Novice/Advanced Riders
- Pony Club Centre

Learn to Ride & Keep Fit in our
2 Indoor Arenas / Outdoor Arena
X Country Course

Spring Lane, Croft, Warrington. WA3 7AS Tel: 01925 763715
www.croftridingcentre.co.uk

Thelwall Upholstery

FOR THE MOST COMPETITIVE RATES IN THE AREA
49 Knutsford Road, Grappenhall WA4 2NR
Call Sean on: 01925 604770 or mobile: 07799 228080

For all your upholstery needs

SPECIALISTS IN:

- Re-filling Cushions • Re-springing • Full Re-upholster
- Dining Furniture • Headboards

A wide range of sample books to choose from
All at competitive rates

PHONE FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATES

Advertiser's announcement

Has Father Christmas brought you a proposal of marriage this year?

If so, please read below for a couple of 'different ideas', which we can help with. We offer a wedding gift service - wedding guests ring us and 'gift' money towards your wedding or honeymoon package.

Elephants in Thailand

If a bride wants to be delivered to her waiting groom on the back of an elephant, check out The Sarojin in Khao Lak. Its dedicated weddings team can sort out music, flowers, entertainment, hair and make-up, photography, videography, fireworks and even invite the odd elephant or two! Luxury Wedding package at The Saajin from £2,459. Anantara Golden Triangle in northern Thailand also has a Regal Elephant Wedding package.

Dolphins in the Bahamas

Dolphin Encounters, based on Blue Lagoon Island, will tailor a wedding to a couple's wishes - they can be married in or out of the dolphin pool. Staying at the Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort will provide easy access to Dolphin Encounters.

Game drive in Shamwari Game Reserve

Weddings in Shamwari from £2,085, which includes the registrar, legal fees, licence and marriage certificate, plus the game drive and a private dinner. A more expensive option is Sir Richard Branson's private game reserve, Ulusaba. Priced at £3,839 for a minimum three night stay, the package includes twice-daily games drives and unlimited champagne throughout the stay.

Tropical fish in the Maldives

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, with not one but two spas, where brides can preen themselves and there are plenty of fish on view in under-sea restaurant Itha. Vow renewals can take place in Itha, which is unique because it's the world's first all-glass, under-sea restaurant. Packages can include spa treatments, wedding cake, a sunset cruise and gourmet dinner.

Penguins on Boulders Beach

Couples are driven to the beach in a limousine, where they swap vows before lining up some classic 'black and white' shots with the penguins. These are known as Boulders Beach weddings for £1,029, which includes beach entrance fees. We would recommend checking into the nearby Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa.

Mickey in Florida

The big-eared, big-hearted rodent will make a 30 minute appearance at a Walt Disney World Wedding for an extra £500. However, it is not possible to have him present for the vows. Make sure you request Mickey's presence at the wedding when you book the package. Disney weddings are bookable through us

Europe

New for 2011 wedding packages at a former 17th century monastery in Cyprus. The Ayii Anargyri Natural Healing Spa Resort is situated in the picturesque Nerades Valley, a 20 minute drive from

Latchi. While the old monastery church is available only for Greek Orthodox weddings. Also new for next year will be yacht weddings in Santorini and beach weddings at a trio of Limassol resorts, the Four Seasons, Le Meridien Limassol Spa & Resort and the all-inclusive St Raphael Resort.

New this year; Le Meridien Limassol Spa & Resort are offering barefoot weddings on the beach. They are proving popular because an abundance of public beaches in Cyprus and Greece meant that few hotels would arrange a ceremony on the sand by the water's edge. Next year; the quaint chapel of St Sotiris, which is 600 years old, will form the backdrop for ceremonies taking place on the beach at Lindos on Rhodes.

We are open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturdays 9am to 4pm. If you cannot make these times we are happy to arrange an appointment at your convenience. Alternatively email enquiries@island-villas.co.uk or call 01925 269400.



Linda Crowder - Stockton Heath Travel

STOCKTON HEATH TRAVEL
01925 269400
80 London Road, Stockton Heath
 enquiries@island-villas.co.uk

Keep the village alive support your local traders!



PREMIER SALE
+NO VAT INCREASE
 ON JAN/FEB ORDERS

Warrington's Only Bespoke Kitchen Company

DESIGNED & HAND BUILT FOR YOU! - EST. OVER 40 YEARS
 HUNDREDS OF RETURNING CUSTOMERS CAN'T BE WRONG!

New Lucida Block

SAVING YOU up to 20%

New Delaware Kitchen

IVORY

New range of BATHROOMS

BUSHBOARD
The latest in Paneling.

Beautifully fitted bathrooms from start to finish

2 YEARS INSTALLATION GUARANTEE

900 Quad Shower Inc. Tray
SALE PRICE £299

Chrome 900 Shower with pivot door inc. Tray
SALE PRICE £239

Range of High Gloss Vanity Units
SALE PRICE FROM £99

White High Gloss Back to Wall Unit inc. basin, cistern, seat & pan
IN STOCK TO TAKEAWAY £299

Cash & Carry Kitchens

Over 20 on display from \$499 to \$999

SAVING YOU OVER 50%

Bedroom Sale Now On!

See our New RAUCH BEDROOMS Just in SOAE FRENCH COLLECTION

Wood Burning Fires & Stoves

From **£259**
 Over 100 in stock!

Full installation Service by expert fitters!

900mm Column Built In Fridge Normal Price £339 Now £159

VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT FACTORY OUTLET!

Huge selection of wall & base units in assorted sizes from \$15 each
 Oak finished glazed doors mainly large sizes - Without glass \$10 each or with leaded glass doors \$15-£20 DISCOUNTED PRICES FOR BULK QUANTITY

NEW MISTRAL SOLID SURFACE WORKTOPS

20% OFF

Choice of colours OVER 500 TOP NAME WORKTOPS IN STOCK!

AXIGN **ARTIS**

EUROLITE BREAKFAST BARS

From **£59.00**

Replacement doors & handles

SAVE OVER 20%

01925 633 291
 Fax: 01925 417 585

Public and Trade Welcome

The Old Tannery Building, Manor Ind Estate
 Lower Wash Lane Warrington WA4 1PL
 Off Grange Avenue, Latchford. Next to ATS.

www.raddoncourt.com

OPEN 7 DAYS:
 Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm
 Sat 9am-5.30pm
 Sun 10.30am-4.30pm

Closed: 25th Dec 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st

RADDON COURT
 WARRINGTON

Buy Direct

Raddon Court Warehouse

Welcome to a proper bank



At Handelsbanken relationship banking still lives up to its name. With all key decisions made locally by us at the branch we are able to offer a highly personal banking service that is designed to meet your individual requirements.

We provide all the main services that high street banks provide, from day-to-day transactional banking, to the more sophisticated needs of the modern business. Our Individual Banking service is designed for high net worth customers who need a bespoke

offering with easy access to their manager. Putting the needs of the customer ahead of all else lies at the heart of everything we do. We tailor our current accounts, mortgages and loans to your individual requirements.

Chris Clarke
Karen McComb

Corporate Account Manager - Tel: 01925 575706
Individual Banking Manager - Tel: 01925 575708

1st Floor, 760 Mandarin Court
Centre Park, Warrington, WA1 1GG
www.handelsbanken.co.uk/warrington

Handelsbanken

Philip is the World Cheese Champion!

A FORMER Appleton farmer has become the World Cheese Champion.

Philip Stansfield's Cornish Blue was named as the best cheese variety in the world at the World Cheese Championships in Birmingham - the first British variety in a decade to be named as the world's best.

The 53-year-old son of Appleton parish councillor Mike Stansfield won the title in competition with 2,600 cheeses from 26 countries.

He said: "I'm stunned and overwhelmed. They say this could double the size of our business so this really is fantastic news."

Philip moved down to Cornwall some years ago when he found dairy farming in Appleton was becoming unviable.

He created Cornish Blue nine years ago in an attempt to diversify on his dairy farm near Liskeard.

It is a soft blue cheese similar to Italian Cambozola.

He said: "We were struggling to produce milk profitably so I thought this might be a way of ensuring our future."

"Now, we milk 200 cows and are just about to increase that number to 300. Within the first two hours of winning the award and the news going online, we had £1,000 worth of orders come through to our website."

The World Cheese Awards is the largest cheese competition in the world, judged in the initial stages by 150 expert buyers from every corner of the globe. It takes an entire day to judge and is held in public, with 100,000 consumers also trying the cheeses.

Philip believes the key to his success was a recent change in the rennet he uses, which allows the cheese to mature for longer.



Swedish Bank is top in customer satisfaction poll

STAFF from local Warrington bank, Handelsbanken, are celebrating after the bank topped a national opinion poll for customer satisfaction for the second year running.

The survey of the UK banking sector by EPSI Rating is based on a pan European model already used to benchmark banks in 11 other countries, over 20 years.

Professor Jan Eklof coordinator of the survey commented "This survey shows that customer satisfaction with Handelsbanken is significantly higher than the industry average and that the banks customers are also very loyal. This separates Handelsbanken from other specially analysed banks in the study and depicts results which are consistent with surveys undertaken in other countries."

Handelsbanken's decentralised approach allows them to adapt quickly to the requirements and wishes of its customers, with decision making being made locally by its branch managers. This may appear to be a simple proposition, but it is one that is proving successful for the Swedish bank in the UK.

Handelsbanken, which employs 4

staff locally, was ranked top by both its business and personal customers in terms of satisfaction and for customer loyalty.

The survey follows record growth numbers in the UK by the bank, opening 21 branches during 2010 and the announcement of the opening of a third Regional Head Office in Birmingham to support further expansion in the UK banking market.

Dennis Evans, branch manager of Handelsbanken Warrington, said: "To be ranked top for the second year running in an independent customer satisfaction survey is of course very important for a relationship bank like ours. We have been running the bank according to the same principles for the last 40 years and it appears that our decentralised and customer orientated model is more appreciated now than ever. The fact that we don't have sales targets or bonus schemes in the branch allows us to focus on what really makes a service organisation like ourselves successful in the long run, customer satisfaction."

The Warrington branch was the 60th UK branch to open in 2009 and is now one of over 80 across England, Wales and Scotland.



From the classics to modern jazz

MUSIC from the Middle Ages, the great classics, gifted youngsters, modern jazz - Live at St Wilfrid's at Grappenhall has arranged a programme to appeal to many tastes this year.

The monthly concerts at St Wilfrid's Church in Grappenhall Village start on a high with locally raised international pianist Stephen Hough playing Beethoven, Janacek, Scriabin and Liszt on January 29.

On February 17, the Barbirolli string quartet will play Beethoven, Bridge and Delius. On March 10 there will be music from some of the winners of the internationally famous Haverhill Sinfonia competition.

On April 16, Lucille Burns (flute) and Victoria Davies (harp) will present a sensitive programme of music by Handel, Faure and Piazzolla.

May 7 sees the annual visit by students from the Chetham's School of Music, giving an opportunity to see the stars of the future in action. June 16 will see the Manchester Camerata Brass Ensemble playing music from 1500 to the present day.

The pianist James Lisney makes a return visit on September 22 with a programme of works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann and Chopin. On October 15 there will be a visit by the Kinder Choir of High Peak, senior children's choir winners at the Llangollen Eisteddfod.

Live at St Wilfrid's end their year on November with a rare excursion into the jazz world with a second visit by 6Pack and vocalist Alice Zadwaski.

All the concerts start at 7.30pm.

We'd love to sell your house

With over 200 branches throughout the UK, the sky's the limit

Call for your free, no-obligation valuation today

London Road, Stockton Heath
01925 268491

Reeds Rains
The Estate Agent

WE LOVE SELLING HOUSES

www.reedsrains.co.uk

What's On in the Villages

January 11

STOCKTON HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
Sandy Lane Centre. 7.30pm

January 18

APPLETON PARISH COUNCIL
Appleton Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road. 7.30pm

January 29

LIVE AT ST WILFRID'S
International concert pianist Stephen Hough returns with a programme of Beethoven, Janacek, Scriabin and Liszt.
St Wilfrid's Church, Grappenhall. 7.30pm

Every Monday

THE EVERGREENS Senior Citizen's Club
Bellhouse Community Centre, Grappenhall.
Details: 01925 261381

ST MARY MAGDALENE MONDAY CLUB 1.30pm

FOLK DANCING CLUB
St Thomas' Primary School, Parkgate Road,
Stockton Heath.
8-10pm. Details: 01925 262356

BRIDGE CLUB
Grappenhall Village Sports Club Stockton Lane.
7.30pm. Details 01928 712233

LADIES' FRIENDSHIP CLUB
The Quays Community Centre,
Thelwall New Road, Thelwall.
8pm. Details: 01925 264099

Every second Monday
PARK (APPLETON) WI
Appleton Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road. 7.30pm

Second and fourth Monday
WARRINGTON ART GROUP
Bellhouse Community Centre, Bellhouse Lane,
Grappenhall. 7-9pm.

Every third Monday
STOCKTON HEATH FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY
St Mary Magdalene's Church, Dingle Way, Appleton.
8pm. Contact: Linda Pearson 01925 602803.

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY
Cheshire District meeting
Grappenhall Ex-Servicemen's Club, Chester Road,
Grappenhall.
8pm. Details: 01925 265773.

Every fourth Monday
MARFIELD WI
Independent Methodist Chapel, Knutsford Road,
Grappenhall. 7.30pm

Every Tuesday

COFFEE MORNING
St Cross Church, Appleton Thorn. All welcome.
10am-12 noon

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
Quays Community Centre,
Thelwall New Road, Thelwall. 7.30pm.
Contact: 01925 757582.

Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month
STOCKTON HEATH & DISTRICT LIONS
Ram's Head, Grappenhall.

Every Wednesday
Lynn Afternoon Bridge Club
Appleton Parish Hall. 1.15-4.15pm

Every first Wednesday
WALTON WI
St John's Church Community Hall. 7.30pm

First and third Wednesday each month
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
Sandy Lane Centre, Stockton Heath.
8pm. Details: 01925 268311

Every third Wednesday
HIGHER WALTON WI, St John's Community Hall,
7.45pm. Details 01925 262001.

Every Thursday
THE SILVER QUAYS Senior Citizen's Club
The Quays Community Centre, Thelwall New Road,
Thelwall.
Details: 01925 753474.

BRIDGE CLUB
Grappenhall Village Sports Club
Stockton Lane. 7.30pm. Details 01928 712233

Every second Thursday
STRETTON WI
Appleton Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road. 2.30pm.

Every third Thursday
NORTH EAST CHESHIRE FLOWER CLUB
Appleton Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road. 2pm
Details: 01925 740419

GRAPPENHALL WI
Grappenhall Community Centre, Bellhouse Lane
2.15pm

Every Friday
APPLETOTS TODDLER GROUP
Appleton Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road.
9.45-11.30am. Details: 01925 268153

To list your event call **Village Life on**
01925 623632



Sole survivor's gr

A REMARKABLE story of survival from a wartime tragedy has emerged as a result of email correspondence between two women who have never met - one from Appleton and the other from Canada.

It was written by the late Pilot Officer Phillip ("Tim") Fussey, formerly a resident of the Summerville Nursing Home at Stockton Heath, as a letter to the daughter of a colleague who died when their aircraft was shot down over Germany on September 14, 1942.

Tim Fussey was the sole survivor of the crash and his moving story has come to light following an approach from Cathy Ker, of Ontario, whose second cousin, Pilot Officer Bobby Cartmell, was piloting the aircraft.

She was researching her family history and contacted Stockton Heath Parish Council when searching for Mr Fussey in the hope he might be able to tell her something about what happened the night the plane went down.

Sadly, Mr Fussey had died but she managed to contact his daughter, Hilary Morphy, of Appleton.

She had a handwritten copy of a letter her father had written years ago to Sue Dicks, the daughter of Sergeant Ron Dicks, flight engineer aboard the plane, who also died in the crash.

The seven-strong crew of Stirling bomber Mark 1 R9166 had survived a direct hit a week previously, only just managing to get back to base



Pilot Officer Phillip ("Tim") Fussey

and crash-landing in dramatic style.

This made them all feel "very Boy's Own Paper-ish" Tim Fussey wrote in his letter to Sue Dicks. "We were fireproof and together we could cope with anything."

The following are extracts from his letter.

"It was a fine, clear moonlight night. We were doing the run up and I was moving into the Bomb Aimer's

station - just about to go down the steps when we were hit. I plugged into the intercom and saw Cartmell pulling the Control Column towards his, then a voice from the rear of the plane said: 'We're on fire.'

"Cartmell said: 'Put it out then!' Then to me: 'Pass him the extra fire squirts.' I opened the door and passed the extinguishers to the W/Op I think. Then Cartmell: 'Shut that door and jettison the load'. He and I, remembering the week before, weren't really bothered and I don't suppose Ron and the rest were. I pulled the Jettison toggle and nothing happened.

The shots had cut the cable, so I pulled the other one, containers and all, and it came away in my hand. Cartmell heard me on the intercom and immediately he said: "Abandon Ship! Bale Out!" I noticed Cartmell had taken his feet off the rudder bars and braced them on the dash board. He was pulling on the Control column with both hands. I reached up and got his parachute pack and put it right way up on his knees.

"I noticed that the small patch of bare skin near his cheek bone (between his helmet and oxygen mask) was covered in sweat. I gave him the thumbs up and he winked. We had been caught in search lights after being hit so we could see alright! I turned to reach my parachute pack - I had hold of it at face level.....

"When I came to, it was 25-35 minutes later. I was on a river bank which seemed to be in a town. I noticed the time because I was wearing my navigation watch and had entered the time on the log as I moved forward. Judging by my bruises and missing skin I figured I had been blown through the side of the cockpit. I was near an escape hatch which probably helped. I had a stiff neck. I had not unplugged the intercom when I parted company from the Stirling - the earphones and mike had pulled out of the helmet. A miracle I hadn't broken my neck, but

The centre for badminton

BROOMFIELDS Leisure Centre is becoming the hub of badminton for the Warrington area.

The Appleton centre is now home to the only junior badminton club in the borough. It runs on Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm, and is open to players aged between eight and 16 at a cost of £2 per session.

Further details are available by contacting Claire Wright, regional officer Cheshire 07901005314 or emailing clairewright@badmintonengland.co.uk

Pay and Play No Strings sessions are also available at the centre for anyone over 16, no matter what their playing ability. Sessions are organised by a friendly, Badminton England level 1 coach.

They are on Saturdays, 10am to 11am, and Mondays, 6pm to 7pm, at £3.50 per session.

Cheshire Brides

of Frodsham Established 19 years

A business built on personal recommendation and reputation; we work tirelessly to ensure that you have an enjoyable and relaxed environment to choose the right gown for you.

We work with eight Wedding Gown Designers: Hollywood Dreams, Justin Alexandra, Benjamin Roberts, Ronald Joyce, Man Cherie, Ellis Bndal, Romantica and Forever Yours.

We also have our own dressmaking label, Michelle Rose, for that truly unique gown, to your own specifications and at a price that is affordable.

We have a full range of Bridesmaids Dresses from Kelsey Rose, Romantica Forever Yours and Hilary Morgan, Flower Girl Dresses and Men's Hire, plus we supply a wide range of accessories.

JANUARY SALE
10% OFF All Gowns purchased with a deposit
10% OFF Mens Hire with a deposit
upto 75% OFF Sale Gowns
 Visit www.cheshirebrides.co.uk

Tel: 01928 739796
 Cheshire Brides, 1D Church Street, Frodsham, Cheshire



Great escape!

worse than all that, broken ribs, missing skin, bruises and such like, my flying boots had been blown off! Fancy facing Hitler and his Aryan hordes in stocking feet!

"I have a memory that during the 25-35 minutes gap (unconscious) I had a sensation of falling head over heels continuously with a very bright light all round. I had felt warm and cosy - all these are common sensations I am told, when one is

close to dying. My parachute canopy was only attached to the harness by a spring clip on one side.

The one thing that bothered me (and still does) is "Why me?" The only satisfactory answer was from a wise old Parson and Man of the World. He said: "The Almighty has something for you to do - probably only you can do it - and as like as not, you'll never know what it was."

Perhaps the things Tim Fussey still had to do were during his time as a prisoner-of-war.

He was held at the infamous Stalag Luft III, scene of "The Great Escape" - later to become a film starring Steve McQueen.

Although he was not chosen to be one of those to escape, he made the top part of the "Wooden Horse" - the vaulting horse used to conceal the entrance to the escape tunnel. He also exchanged letters with his wife which contained coded messages which provided the prisoners with vital intelligence of what was happening in the outside world.



Pilot Officer Bobby Cartmell and (right) Stirling bombers.



Sergeant Ron Dicks.


oven.co.uk

...punctuality, pride, courtesy...

- Range & Aga Specialists
- Ovens & Hobs
- Extractor Hoods
- Microwave Ovens
- Traditional Stoves

LET US HELP - PHONE NOW

01925
453377

the UK's favourite oven cleaning specialists

Valentines Bookings Now Being Taken

Experience the great taste of authentic Thai cuisine . . .

The only Thai restaurant in Culcheth

Thai Paragon

Bar & Restaurant





Take away orders available

Special Lunch Offer

from only £4.95

Early Evening Menu

from 5 - 7pm only £10.95 for 2 courses

Valentines Menu will be available with 4 Choices of 2 Courses, Set Menu

£15.95 £19.95 £21.95 £24.95

Opening Hours:

Open all day Monday to Saturday from 12-10:30pm and Sunday from 12-10pm

Warrington Road, Culcheth, Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 5QX

Tel: 01925 764998 www.thaiparagon.co.uk Email: thaiparagon@hotmail.com

Shop Local

Welcome to our special feature which is aimed at encouraging our readers to support local businesses.

Any local business wishing to feature in future editions please contact us on 0800 955 5247.

Please mention this publication when responding to an advertiser.

Probably the best traditional pub in town....

PARR ARMS

Grappenhall



3 Course Sunday Lunch
Only £9.95

Curry Night - Monday's 6-9pm
Only £5.95

Wednesday's at 9pm
Quiz Night!

Tel: 01925 267393
Church Lane, Old Grappenhall Village

STOCKTON FRYER

Fish & Chips, Chinese Meals, Burgers, Kebabs and more...

We're Now Offering Home Deliveries
Please call us for details

Open 7 days a week / lunch and evenings
Phone orders for Chinese meals welcome

Tel: 01925 264345
111, London Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington, WA4 6LG

ABC wood floor studio



- Real Woods
- Cushion Flooring
- Amtico
- Laminates
- Under Floor Heating
- Oak Doors & Much More

190 Knutsford Road
Grappenhall
Warrington
WA4 2QU

Professional Wood Floor Craftsmen available and FREE Moisture & Damp Test when fitted by us!

abcflooringsupplies@googlemail.com
01925 604451

www.abcflooringsupplies.co.uk

The UK's best value Home Phone service

GUARANTEED SAVINGS COMPARED TO BT

- ✓ The UK's **cheapest** line rental
- ✓ **Unlimited free calls** to UK and International numbers
- ✓ **Unlimited free calls** to other Club members
- ✓ UK landline calls up to **90% cheaper than BT**

For full details contact:
0800 955 5247
New Media Centre, Old Road,
Warrington WA4 1AT

SAVINGS THAT REALLY ADD UP!



THE UTILITY WAREHOUSE
GOLDEN DEAL



Catwalk and celebrity inspired clothing at prices you'll love!

Come and see our winter range including our fantastic party wear

SALE NOW ON 50% OFF

SOS, 49 LONDON ROAD, STOCKTON HEATH, WARRINGTON, WA4 6SG
TEL: 01925 213392

To promote your business in our shop local feature from just £50 per month contact James Bryan 01925 631592



January Gift Pack Sale!
upto **50% OFF RRP**

Happy New Year
to all our customers

01925 267 006
1 London Road • Stockton Heath
Warrington • WA4 6SG
www.beoriginal.uk.com

The Original Barber Shop

Priestley takes the lead on international qualification

A group of students at Priestley College who have become the first in Warrington to study a qualification with an international perspective celebrated its launch at a presentation and afternoon lunch.

The International Baccalaureate has been running at Priestley since September after the College was awarded World School status by the IBO in Geneva.

Priestley went through a rigorous assessment before being given the green light to offer the long established programme, which is respected throughout the world. It is also one of the fastest growing qualifications in the United Kingdom and Priestley has become one of the first providers in the North West to offer it.

Students opting for the IB study six subjects, and a core, which encourages independent thinking, social awareness and responsibility. All elements of the IB have an international perspective and offer students of sixth form age something completely different to traditional A-levels.

As the qualification is relatively new to the community in Warrington, Priestley took the opportunity to welcome a number of important figures to campus in order to give them an insight into the programme. Those visiting included Warrington

South MP David Mowat, Steve Clarke (Executive Head at St Gregory's and Newman), Maggie Williams (Head Teacher at William Beamont) and John Sharples (Head Teacher at Sir Thomas Boteler). Members of the Connexions service were also in attendance alongside Jacky Forster and Kate Guise from Warrington Borough Council's 14-19 Strategy Division.

Carol Mtiitimila, IB Coordinator, said "It was great for us as a College to welcome in so many people who have such a direct and positive impact on the lives of young people in Warrington. The lunch was all about spreading the word and gave the guests an opportunity to hear about the programme from the current Priestley IB students."

Students who will be starting College in September 2011, can find out if the IB is for them at the next Open Evening on Thursday January 27 from 6-8pm. A special IB presentation will also take place on the night starting at 6.45pm. All other information is available on-line at www.priestley.ac.uk.



The sky is not the limit!

'DON'T tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon'. This is the philosophy of Appleton Thorn Primary School, which has been judged 'outstanding' by Ofsted.

Inspectors' comments included: "This is an outstanding school. The driving force in its success is excellent leadership", "Pupils are excellent ambassadors for the school. They are articulate, enthusiastic and independent learners" and "the school is at the forefront of innovative curriculum design".

Headteacher Jackie Stillings said: "I am delighted and so proud to be able to share the results of our latest Ofsted report. It shows that small schools have big ambitions that can lead to huge achievements."

Chairman of governors John Warren said: "I am extremely proud that Ofsted have recognised the school in this way. In this school we have a big team - staff, governors and parents who all work together at the heart of the community to provide excellent, exciting and innovative education. We are committed to giving our pupils the best possible start in life and will not stand still but continue to improve."

Coun Sheila Woodyatt, the borough council's executive member for education and young people, added: "An excellent outcome. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you and congratulations to all the pupils, staff and governors for their continued hard work and commitment. Well done."

The inspection was carried out in November by three inspectors who observed 13 lessons taught by nine different teachers.

Save Money!

The Utility Warehouse provides over 350,000 customers in the UK with great savings on their utility bills, as well giving members access to lots of other savings, on everything from high street shopping to family holidays!

Some of the benefits:

- Reduce your household bills
- Save 25% just by shopping
- 'Free Global Calls'
- Exclusive member discounts
- Cheapest online shopping
- Reduce your bill further by recommending a friend
- Save money every day!

Would you like to save money on your everyday spending?

Join the Club!

Ask for details!
0800 955 5247

New Media Centre, Old Road,
Warrington WA4 1AT



DC Project Design



- All types of:
- Wardrobes
 - Bedrooms
 - Bathrooms
 - Kitchens
 - Doors

Free Design and Estimates

t: 01925 819333 m: 07809 710291 or 07968 800053

e: jonathan@dcprojectdesign.co.uk

www.dcprojectdesign.co.uk



Motoring

Roadside killers!

THERE is nothing more attractive than a tree-lined road.

But behind the leafy beauty hides an alarming statistic - one in 12 UK road deaths involves a collision with a tree.

Research by the AA has revealed that in 2009 there were 175 fatal accidents involving vehicles striking trees - eight per cent of all road deaths.

Unlike road deaths in general, which have fallen by 35 per cent since 2000, fatal tree accidents have fallen by only 18 per cent.

The unforgiving nature of collisions with trees meant that, in 2009, four times more motorists were killed after hitting a tree than were killed after crashing into a lamppost. In a sample of 10,000 car insurance claims, about 1 per cent involved collisions with trees.

In rural areas, the death rate from vehicles hitting trees runs at 12 per cent, or just over one in eight road fatal accidents along non-built-up roads.

Tree-related fatal accidents steadily increased from 214 a year in 2000 to 272 in 2006, but have fallen since. Fatal accidents with lampposts during the same period have nearly halved, from 77 in 2000 to 41 in 2009.

Andrew Howard, the AA's head of road safety, said: "Too many drivers just don't understand that trees are among the most unyielding roadside objects. Trees hit by cars often show

little or no sign of even the most severe impact.

"Consequently, trees have been the nemesis of extreme driving - hit one at speed and you and your passengers will be lucky to escape alive. Too often, when a driver speeds, makes a bad judgment and leaves the road, it is a tree that stops the vehicle in its tracks.

"In recent years, moving lampposts

back from the kerb and making signs and other man-made street furniture less 'hard' have significantly reduced casualties.

"However, trees, some with preservation orders and often immovable from the roadside, present a threat where the only defence is speed limits and road markings that try to influence driver behaviour."

MOT changes

VEHICLES may soon not need an MOT certificate until they are four years old.

At present, a vehicle has to be tested when it becomes three years old and then re-tested annually.

But the government is considering switching to four-year-tests, with re-tests every two years thereafter.

A new motor show



A NEW motor festival is to be launch in March, promising three unforgettable days for all-comers to indulge in the continuing love affair between the British people and the motor car.

The first British Motor Festival is to be held at the Royal Windsor Racecourse, Berkshire, on March 11-13 and will run alongside the annual British Leisure Show, which attracted more than 21,000 visitors last year.

Event managing director James Brooke (pictured) said: "The new British Motor Festival has been designed to provide visitors with entertainment, interaction, education, hospitality and a unique display of new and classic cars and motorcycles at a prestigious venue.

The Royal Windsor Racecourse provides the perfect setting for purists to enjoy their passion, at a time when manufacturers and dealers are looking to engage with new customers. It's a great value family day out, and visitors can enjoy two exciting events for the price of one!"

Features at the event include a Formula 1 simulator and a stunning display of Owners Club cars.

Headline exhibitors already confirmed for the new British Motor Festival include Rolls Royce Motor Cars Sunningdale, Morgan, Caterham, Squire Furneaux Volvo, Citroen Slough, Subaru, Isuzu, Triumph, Tesla Motors, Get On, Royal Enfield and Harley Davidson.

There is free entry for children under 16, free parking and easy access from all over the country via the M3, M25 and M4.

For more information visit www.britishmotorfestival.com

The entry fee will also cover the British Leisure Show ensuring it will be a day out for all the family.

That Beautiful Restaurant in Culcheth

5 Course Valentines Day Menu

Choose any dish from the A la Carte Menu

Popadoms, Onion & Mango Chutney
Any Starter, Any Main Dish, Any Naan or Rice, Coffee, Dessert
only £24.95 per person

Children allowed til 7pm • Seatings available between 6pm - 6.30pm & 8pm - 8.30pm

Fresh roses for the ladies and a chocolate gift per couple

Bookings taken by email: miah@thespicelounge.com

Call: 01925 767 777 or 01925 767 744

411 WARRINGTON ROAD, CULCHETH

Spice Lounge
BAR & RESTAURANT

Provided by:
WatkinsonBlack
Chartered Accountants



Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

Contact
David Watkinson
or **Margaret Black**
at
1st Floor,
264 Manchester Rd
Warrington

Tel:
01925 413210

or email:
info@warringtonaccountants.co.uk
www.watkinsonblack.co.uk

Money Column

By Margaret Black

'Rent - a - Room' relief

Q. If you have a spare room in your house can you rent it out without paying tax on the income?

A. Yes this is true. Under H M Revenue & Customs (HMRC) "Rent a Room" scheme it is possible to rent a room within your main home and gross receipts up to £4250 per year are exempt from tax.

Of course, terms and conditions apply and you need to be careful to ensure you will qualify under the scheme. "Rent-a-Room" applies to income from providing furnished residential accommodation in the taxpayer's only or main home. For the purposes of the 'rent-a-room' scheme, gross receipts include not only rent but also payments made to the landlord for the provision of any other goods or services (such as meals, cleaning, laundry etc) in connection with the letting.

The landlord does not even have to be a home owner and even those who rent property themselves can qualify under the scheme. However, you need to review your own lease or tenancy agreement to ensure it allows subletting. To qualify you need to be resident in the property at the time the room is to be let. The room must be an integral part of your main residence and not a separate dwelling.

You can let more than one room in the qualifying property but the rooms made available must be used for residential purposes. Let accommodation used as an office or for storage would not qualify for exemption under the scheme.

If you want to charge your lodger more than the exempt amount of £4250 you can but you will need to declare the income over and above exempt allowance on a self assessment tax form. Alternatively you can declare all your letting income, ignoring the exemption and claiming any allowable expenses incurred in letting the property if this results in a lower tax liability.

In addition to the tax aspects of renting a room the following points should also be considered:

- Ensure your mortgage lender has no issue or conditions regarding letting a room to a non-family member. Some mortgage agreements prevent this.
- Inform your home insurance provider that you have a lodger. In some cases this may increase premiums, but if you do not disclose the information you could render any policies invalid should you need to claim.
- Generally, standard home contents policies will not cover the belongings of a



David Watkinson and Margaret Black

lodger and most will not cover any theft or damage of your contents by a lodger or a paying tenant in your home.

- It is advisable to get something in writing between you and your lodger.

- Take time to find your lodger and if possible set up more than one meeting before they move in. Don't simply accept the first person who turns up and can afford the rent. Remember you will have to live with this person in your own home, sharing common areas such as the kitchen and bathrooms. It is essential that you can get along.

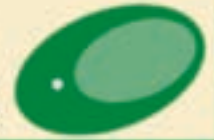
This article is only meant to inform, if you require more advice please do not hesitate to contact us telephone 01925 413210 or e-mail on margaret@warringtonaccountants.co.uk

The Money Column provided by WatkinsonBlack Chartered Accountants, 1st Floor, 264 Manchester Road, Warrington, WA1 3RB.

Accountants who care, for clients who matter.

Watkinson Black

Accountants who care for Clients who matter



Distributors Wanted

To participate in the fastest growing markets in the UK!



- Fantastic incentives and promotions
- Up-front customer gathering bonuses
- Full or part time
- No stock to carry or targets to meet
- Generous on-going commission
- Full training and support

An income you can bank on!



For full details:
0800 955 5247

twentyfourseven design and print ltd

Special Offers

• 500 Full Colour Digital Business Cards	£35.00
• 100 A3 Full Colour Posters	£38.00
• 500 A6 Full Colour Double Sided Flyers	£50.00
• 10,000 A5 Full Colour Flyers	£248.00
• 60" x 40" Full Colour Posters	£12.00

t. 01925 240 247 e. info@247print.net

Mountain trek raises £10,000



A STOCKTON Heath family trekked up Mount Kilimanjaro and raised more than £10,000 to help local charities.

David Jones, his wife Jeanie and their two daughters Abbey, 21, and Hattie, 18, scaled the 19,895m peak in Tanzania over six days.

Previously David has run marathons and raised funds for charities. The family decided to have one last adventure together before the girls moved on – Abbey is going to work in Canada and Hattie is going to Sheffield University.

The climbers were only able to rest in the evenings at simple camp sites en route to the peak.

David, managing director of Fairview Windows in Warrington and Widnes, said climbing the peak was a "huge challenge" but the family thought it was worth doing to help charities that provide vital services.

He said: "On the trek we overcame altitude sickness, muscle cramps and intense weather conditions and the odd family spat.

"Our training helped us tackle the adversities we faced and as a family, knowing that we had secured the all important sponsorship pledges made every step worthwhile. It definitely kept us motivated."

The family were sponsored by friends, business colleagues and family to help raise the total.

The money will be divided between Winston's Wishes, Help for Heroes and local organisations via the Warrington Grassroots fund.

The hub of badminton

BROOMFIELDS Leisure Centre is becoming the hub of badminton for the Warrington area.

The Appleton centre is now home to the only junior badminton club in the borough. It runs on Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm, and is open to players aged between eight and 16 at a cost of £2 per session.

Further details are available by contacting Claire Wright, regional officer Cheshire on 07901005314 or emailing clairewright@badmintonengland.co.uk

Pay and Play No Strings sessions are also available at the centre for anyone over 16, no matter what their playing ability. Sessions are organised by a friendly, Badminton England level 1 coach.

They are on Saturdays, 10am to 11am, and Mondays, 6pm to 7pm, at £3.50 per session.

Reader's Letter

Please send your correspondence to:
Village Life, New Media Centre, Old Road, Warrington WA4 1AT
or email: info@warrington-worldwide.co.uk

A plea from the heart

Chris Perera, British Heart Foundation

FEBRUARY is National Heart Month and I am asking you to help the British Heart Foundation fight the UK's biggest killer by organising a red event this February.

It's so easy to get involved with Red for Heart. You can join National Wear Red Day on Friday February 25 or choose your own fundraising event - anything goes as long as it's red! All you need to do is order your free fundraising kit at bhf.org.uk/red or call 0845 241 0976.

There's never been a better time to join the celebrations and get involved in Red for Heart as the BHF celebrates their 50th birthday in 2011. So please join me and 'Be a part of Red for Heart' this February - because together we can save the life you love.

CLASSIFIED

ACCOUNTANCY & BOOKEEPING

APPLEGATE & CO LICENSED and regulated by the AAT to engage in public practice in Accountancy, Book-keeping, Payroll, VAT, Self Assessment. Tel: 01928 739996/07803 218343. 2 & 8 Collinson Court, Frodsham WA6 7PN. (03/11)

BATHROOMS

The bathroom Refurbishment Co.
We can create the Bathroom of your dreams
One Warrington based Company
One Job from start to finish
Unique 3D virtual CAD design system
Please visit our website
www.bathroomrefurbishment.co.uk
Please Ring Wayne
01925 826 828 or
07976 574 828 (03/11)

BUILDING SERVICES

BIG DIG Groundworks
Flagging, Block Paving, Garden walls, Fencing, Patios, Drives, Foundations. For free estimates call Mob: 07934 563 266 or Tel: 01524 424 562 www.bigdiggroundworks.co.uk (08/11)

CARPET CLEANING

SIMPLY THE BEST CARPET CLEAN YOU WILL EVER have. Cleaners UK Ltd. Est 22 yrs. Have your carpets & sofas beautifully deep cleaned leaving them fresh smelling & colour restored. Latest & best methods. Dry/steam. Professional, reliable & affordable. For more info call Neil Riley on 01925 264989/07831 336060 www.cleaners-uk.net (02/11)

CURTAINS, CURTAINS & INTERIORS

CURTAINS AND VALANCES made to measure to your own choice of fabric. Home visits to advise, measure and estimate. Free fitting. Curtain alterations also undertaken. Tel: Catherine Langley on 01925 604400. (02/11)

CAR SALES

PARKVIEW CAR SALES
We buy and sell
QUALITY CARS
Best price paid
Telephone Peter on
01925 575737 /
07957 545479
23 Podgate Lane
Podgate, Warrington
Cheshire, WA1 3RS (03/11)

To advertise
from as little as
£6 per month
Call James Bryan on
**Call
0800 955
5247**

Want to save money?

Join the club!

(over 350,000 people already have)



- ✓ Guaranteed savings!
- ✓ Save 25% on your household bills
- ✓ Award-winning customer service
- ✓ Which? Best Buy - Phone and Broadband Bundles Feb 2010
- ✓ UK's cheapest line rental
- ✓ Free Global Calls
- ✓ Triple Value guarantee on gas and electricity
- ✓ Cheapest online shopping
- ✓ 1000's of High Street retail partners
- ✓ Earn CashBack on shopping and petrol

For full details contact:
0800 955 5247
New Media Centre, Old Road,
Warrington WA4 1AT



Charges, terms and conditions apply. See www.club.co.uk for full details.



94% OF CUSTOMERS SAY THEY'D RECOMMEND US TO A FRIEND

CLASSIFIED

Call 0800 955 5247 to advertise

CLEANING SERVICES



arleys angels

- De-cluttering/re-organising
- Presenting your home for Sale
- Moving house assistance
- Spring/After building work cleans

01925 266834
because you're worth it!

SAFECLEAN: SAFE ORGANIC CLEANING. Specialists in cleaning all leather and fabric upholstery, rugs, carpets and curtains in situ. Ask about our new organic allergy relief system, Guardsman stain protection plans and carpet repairs. Call **Carey Randall** on **01925 815724** (09/11)

CLIMATE CONTROL

AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES Heating, cooling, dehumidifying, freshly filtered air, for homes, conservatories, retail outlets, offices, surgeries, salons. Installed in a day, 5 years guarantee, lease options, tax rebates, free survey. Call **John Duggan**, 4 Seasons Ltd **01925 754444**. www.4seasonsLtd.co.uk (05/11)

DELIVERY SERVICES

FURNITURE FERRY LIGHT REMOVALS. Collections arranged from Ikea, Costco and other stores, garden centres, auctions etc. You choose, you buy, I deliver - SIMPLE. Reliable, inexpensive service. Tel: **Matt 07970 178 333** or **01942 732768**. www.furnitureferry.co.uk (05/11)

TNM COURIERS - specialists in urgent UK same day deliveries, international and UK next day services available, contract work undertaken, parcels to pallets, no job too small or too big, competitive rates. Call **01925 639029**. (05/11)

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

A1 ELECTRICAL SERVICES PAUL LEWIS. For extra sockets/lights, main board upgrades to full rewires, no job too large or small. No call out fee. All work guaranteed. Tel: **01925 758337** or **07966 386806**. Est 23 years. (06/11)

EVERGREEN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING. NICEIC approved contractor. For lights and sockets to rewires, fuse-box upgrades. Qualified electrician. All work is to the latest IEE wiring regulations. No job too small. Most major credit and debit cards accepted. Tel: **David** on **01925 724219** / **07971 407022**. (06/11)

TRUST PROPERTY ELECTRICAL SERVICES. NICEIC Part P Approved Contractor. All Electrical work undertaken. Inspection & testing & PAT testing. All work certified & guaranteed. Call **Tim** on **07754409906** or **01925 601055** (03/11)

EQUESTRIAN

LYMM RIDING SCHOOL. Learn to ride with friendly atmosphere, group lessons or private. Horses/ponies well schooled. Lessons from £10, we offer tests with pony club cert, please ring for more details. Training for pony club. **Rebecca Bennett** RegAt. **01925 750435**. Mob: **07778 866006**. (11/11)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CURRENT and long term financial security. Looking to find the right balance between growth and safety. Simple Solutions Financial Management Ltd provides independent advice on all aspects of financial planning. For a free initial review call us on **01925 266628**. Simple Solutions Financial Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (09/10)

FIRES & FIRE SURROUNDS



Quality Fireplaces at Affordable Prices

WARRINGTON FIRE SURROUNDS

Surround & Marble Only £299

Quality Value Service Guaranteed

01925 417731
www.warrington-fires.co.uk
8 Lovely Lane, Warrington (follow signs for hospital) (05/11)

GARDENING SERVICES

LAWN AND SPORTS GROUND DRAINAGE IN ONE DAY. No digging, no repairs. Providing for the larger grassed areas, picture and formal lawns. Contact **Bob 07952 608701**. **01925 266852**. Vat Reg. (13/11)

GATES



Village Gates

SPECIAL AUTUMN OFFERS NOW ON

Manufacturers and installers of quality timber gates

www.villagegates.co.uk

01925 766629 or **Cherrybank Road, Colton, Walsley** (12/11)

HYPNOTHERAPY

MICHAEL MAHONEY clinical hypnotherapist for IBS, Stress, Anxiety and many other problems. Medical Research project experience, BUPA Service Provider. For **FREE information sheet please email TimelineServices@aol.com** or ring **01925-658322** www.healthyaudio.com (01/11)

IRONING SERVICE



Carol's Ironing services

NEXT DAY PICKUP & DELIVERY SERVICE

Kimberley Drive, Stockton Heath

Tel: **01925 767945**
Mob: **07979 948197** (07/11)

JEWELLERY



evans & co JEWELLERS & GOLDSMITHS

Jewellery Workshop

39 London Rd, Stockton Heath, Warrington, WA4 6SG

Quality repair, remounting, design work and setting finished to a high standard.

Loose certificated diamonds and gemstones supplied.

Stockists of fine contemporary British Swiss and German jewellery.

Tel: 01925 269292 (11/11)

NAILS

LADIES NAILS. NATURAL ACRYLIC/GEL NAILS and makeup in the comfort of your own home. Weddings a speciality by Jenny of Gallio Studios and ITV Granada. 21 years exp. Tel **07976 933160** or **01925 210187** (04/11)

PAYROLL

WHY TRY TO BE A PAYE EXPERT? Watkinson Black can provide a cost effective payroll service, releasing you to concentrate on your business. For further details please phone: **01925 413210** or e-mail: **info@warrington-accountants.co.uk** (05/11)

PLUMBING



Plumbflow Ltd

Plumbing and Heating Services

All plumbing & gas installation/repairs

boiler replacement/servicing bathrooms

Call today for a FREE QUOTATION

01925 468003

www.plumbflow.com (07/11)

ROOFING

APEX ROOFING. Roofing repairs & complete replacement. Built up flat roofing, Slating, Tiling, Fascias, soffits and gutting Free quotes, references available. Tel: **0781 488 0246**. (13/11)

TYRES



Express Mobile Tyres

01925 728811

www.expresstyres.co.uk

The tyre service that comes to you at home or your place of work

Branded & Budget Tyres
Cars, Vans, 4x4's, Light Commercial & Performance

No Call Out Charge!

BRIDGESTONE MICHELIN
GOOD YEAR Continental (07/11)

TREE SURGERY



R & R Tree Services

Tree Surgery • Pruning
Hedges • Turfing • Fencing
Flaggging

All jobs no matter how big or small

Richard Jennings

M: **07802 512263**
T: **01925 750418**
www.randrtreeservices.co.uk (09/11)

WINDOWS & GLAZING

NEIL COPELAND WINDOWS & Conservatories Ltd. Specialist in uPVC double glazing windows, doors, porches, conservatories, also fascias and guttering. FENSA registered. All work guaranteed. Tel: **01925 756138** / **07961 361550**. (11/11)

SP GLAZING for all your glazing requirements, double glazed units including failed and misted units, broke windows, mirror fixing. Kite marked to B/S. Time served glazier with over 30 years experience. For a friendly no obligation quote tel **Sam Pendlebury** on **01942 671859**. Mob **07919 660296**. (04/11)



The UK's best value Home Phone service

- ✓ The UK's **cheapest** line rental
- ✓ **Unlimited free calls** to UK and international numbers
- ✓ **Unlimited free calls** to other Club members
- ✓ UK landline calls up to **90% cheaper** than BT

GUARANTEED SAVINGS COMPARED TO BT

For full details contact:
0800 955 5247
New Media Centre, Old Road, Warrington WA4 1AT

SAVINGS THAT REALLY ADD UP!

THE UTILITY WAREHOUSE (12/11)



To advertise from as little as £6 per month

Call James Bryan on

0800 955 5247

HLCGB

Property Lettings & Sales

*Managing property portfolios
so you can relax...*



01925 571687

www.hlgb.co.uk

The White House, Wilderspool Park, Warrington WA4 6HL